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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

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RELATING TO SIGNS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Findings and purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to balance the right of city residents to display noncommercial signs on residential and agricultural property while promoting traffic safety by reducing the visual distractions caused by noncommercial signs posted in residential and agricultural neighborhoods and protecting those neighborhoods from the visual blight created by noncommercial signs. Therefore, this ordinance promotes the city's substantial interests in traffic safety and aesthetics.

SECTION 2. Chapter 21, Article 7, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated by the revisor of ordinances and to read as follows:

**"Sec. 21-7. Limitations on noncommercial signs in residential and agricultural areas.**

- (a) No noncommercial sign posted on residential or agricultural property shall be larger than five feet by three feet or a total of 15 square feet in area.
- (b) Noncommercial signs with identical messages shall be limited to three per residential or agricultural property.
- (c) Any person violating this section shall be subject to civil fines imposed pursuant to Section 21-2.150.2.
- (d) For the purposes of this section, "residential property" means a zoning lot in a residential district as described in Section 21-3.70, and "agricultural property" means a zoning lot in an agricultural district as described in Section 21-3.50."

SECTION 3. New ordinance material is underscored. When revising, compiling or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the revisor of ordinances need not include the underscoring.



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SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**JUN 21 2011**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Mayor  
City and County of Honolulu